

# Pray for me

## Ephesians 6<sup>19-24</sup>

Paul's parting words to the church



Children's talk: Overcoming fear

### Introduction

Whenever I open my mouth ...

### Context

## Paul & Tychicus: co-labourers

### Applications

## Pray for your pastor

Because the devil is after him

Because he is incompetent

Because he is weak

## Pray for the persecuted

Because the temptation is strong

## Ask people to pray for you

But I don't want to draw attention to myself

But I don't want to take away from others

But I don't have time

### Conclusion

Praying for an undying love



### Questions answered

- What is Paul asking people to pray about for him?
- What are Paul's circumstances as he sends out this request?  
How does this tie in with the immediately preceding topic he has been addressing in his letter?
- In what sense are Paul & Tychicus co-labourers?
- What are 3 reasons why you need to pray for your pastor?
- Why do you think the devil is particularly interested in targeting pastors?
- Who is competent of themselves to make known the mystery of the gospel?  
What does every pastor need from God?
- What are some ways in which the fear of man can be a snare for pastors?  
What is the antidote to the fear of man?
- What is it that makes a man fearless?  
How was this illustrated in the children's talk?  
How does this relate to our text today?
- What are some reasons we need to pray for the persecuted?  
Which is the reason that flows out of our text?
- What are 3 reasons why we might not ask people to pray for us?  
(either personally, or by submitting a prayer request for the Bulletin)
- What are some good responses to these 3 reasons?



### Something to pray about (and follow through with)

- What particular things do you think you need to pray about for your pastor?  
Are you committed to following through on this?
- How are you going to pray for your persecuted brothers & sisters this week?  
Are you committed to following through on this?
- Are you convinced of your need to ask others to pray for you?  
In what way are you committed to follow through on this?